# State of Iowa Board of Pharmacy

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# TELECONFERENCE MINUTES April 6, 2020

The special meeting of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy was held on Monday, April 6, 2020, at 1:00 p.m., via teleconference due to COVID-19

Jason Hansel called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Jason Hansel, Chair Edward J. McKenna, Vice-Chair Brett Barker LaDonna Gratias Gayle Mayer Kathy Stone

#### STAFF PRESENT

Andrew Funk, Executive Director Amanda Woltz, Administrative Assistant Sue Mears, Compliance Officer

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Dane Nealson Joan Skogstrom

1. Discuss and vote on Board guidance related to the Governor's Proclamation issued on April 2, 2020

Motion by Brett Barker, second by Gayle Mayer, to approve the guidance with the changes discussed relating to situations warranting therapeutic substitution, exclusions to therapeutic substitution, and parameters for therapeutic substitution. Motion approved by roll call vote.

### 2. Discussion of drug shortages

The Board discussed drafting rules regarding prescribing limitations in case emergency rules need to be filed. The consensus was to continue to monitor the situation.

## 3. Other COVID-19 updates

Due to the current environment the May 5-6 meeting will be held via telecommunications.

Motion by Brett Barker, seconded by Ed McKenna, to adjourn at 1:56 p.m. on April 6, 2020. Motion was approved by roll call vote.

Amanda Woltz

Administrative Assistant

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APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF MAY, 2020